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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
PRECISION OF DATA
Grp./Div. : 2108
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Docket No. : 37359/JFO/B600

**SECOND LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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P.O. Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
April 24, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Second Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **March 21, 2001**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Second Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Letter in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (with copy of First Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Dated February 15, 2001).
3. Copy of Check No. 6453 to Cover the Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
4. Copy of our Receipt Card showing that the Letter in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was mailed on March 26, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 16, 2001,
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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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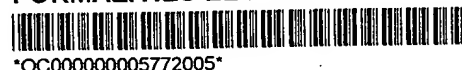
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